## REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire April 17, 2006.

Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's suggested claim format. Applicants believe the amended claims provided herein clarify Applicants' invention with respect to both the CAD tool user and the CAD tool vendor. Applicants look forward to the Examiner's response to these amendments.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5907 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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